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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. At its 780th plenary meeting on 12 October 1990, the Trade and Development Board approved the text of the substantive item on the agenda for the eighth session of the Conference (TD/B/L.911) and, at its 781st plenary meeting, authorized the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to complete the provisional agenda with the customary procedural and administrative items.

2. The provisional agenda, appropriately completed, was circulated at the Consultations of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on 27 November 1990, and is annexed hereto.

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Annex

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Opening of the Conference

2. Election of the President

3. Establishment of sessional bodies

4. Election of Vice Presidents and Rapporteur

5. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:

   (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee

6. Adoption of the agenda

7. General debate

8. Strengthening national and international action and multilateral co operation for a healthy, secure and equitable world economy.

   Evaluation of challenges and potentials presented by long-term structural changes for sustainable development and expansion of international trade in an interdependent world economy. Promoting economic growth, technological capabilities and accelerated development in the developing countries: adoption of sound national and international policies and measures, good management and structural reforms in both developed and developing countries to achieve the effective and efficient allocation, use and mobilisation of human and economic resources and a more favourable international economic environment. Towards this end, issues in the following interrelated areas would be addressed: Resources for Development; International Trade; Technology; Services; Commodities.

9. Other business

10. Adoption of the report of the Conference to the General Assembly.